

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Marcus B. Jones et al.

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For: B. ANTHRACIS PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT; MUTANT B. ANTHRACIS
LACKING LUXS ACTIVITY AND
FURANONE INHIBITION OF GROWTH, AI-2
QUORUM SENSING, AND TOXIN
PRODUCTION

Examiner: S. N. Devi

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects invention Group I (claims 1-10) for prosecution in this application.

A prompt Official Action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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